

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gustafson et al. Attorney Docket No: UNIV0319  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSAYING WOOD PULP FIBERS  
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**ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Preliminary Amendment and Election Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment and election in the above-identified patent application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

X 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.

X 3. Fees, as calculated below, in the amount of \$75, will be charged to a credit card during electronic submission.

**B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time**

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	22	3	x \$25	\$75
Independent Claims	3	4	0	x \$100	\$0
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$75
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE					\$75

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8 C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

9 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

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